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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 21 April 1965

25X1 During the current intelligence briefing DCI was given a memo on [] a memo on the effectiveness of US air strikes in South Vietnam, and the 17 April photograph of the Hanoi SAM site was shown.

25X1 DDP noted reports of [] views of the Vietnam situation with reference to [] He also noted the underlying causes of the dispute between Ecuador and Peru. 25X1

25X1 [] noted that [] South China weather remained bad; OXCART was having a temporary difficulty. He also reported that the Agency had been invited to participate in a study headed by General Clifton concerned with the protection of the President while traveling on aircraft. [] 25X1

25X1 [] He also raised the issue of an individual from the Agency to serve on the Committee chaired by Fubini. 25X1

25X1 Cline noted the Red Star articles about Mr. McCone and Admiral Raborn. He noted a [] report which tends to confirm the information about Soviet delivery of arms to North Vietnam. He noted that [] was leaving the Agency. 25X1

25X1 In response to a question, Admiral Raborn suggested that Navy capabilities for [] be investigated. He also offered to place Agency officials in contact with Navy scientists on [] techniques.

25X1 DCI suggested the [] problem be raised at the next Counterinsurgency Meeting. 25X1

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DCI asked DDP to undertake a response to the cable from
[] suggesting [] overflights.

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DCI asked Kirkpatrick to draft a memo for Mr. McCone's signature to Admiral Raborn listing the CIA people on loan to various government departments and agencies.

There was an extensive discussion of the situation in Vietnam with particular reference to the effectiveness of the present level of operations against North Vietnam and consideration of the next steps and possible reactions.

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